

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the current title of the application with the following new title:
CELL LINE COMPRISING VECTOR ENCODING TRUNCATED FLK-1 RECEPTOR

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a divisional of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/766,678, filed January 23, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,872,699, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/965,598 filed, November 6, 1997, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/193,829, filed February 9, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 6,177,401, which is a continuation-in-part of ~~United States~~ U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/038,596, filed March 26, 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of ~~United States~~ U.S. patent application Serial No. 07/975,750, filed November 13, 1992, now abandoned, ~~both~~ all of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety entireties.